



Herb Weisberg, professor emeritus of political science, introduces the first panel for The Confirming U.S. Presidential Election of 2012 conference on October 11, 2013. Panelists included (left to right) David Campbell, University of Notre Dame; Matt Barreto, University of Washington; and Vincent Hutchings, University of Michigan.



Panelists for the first panel on "Group Dynamics in the 2012 Election" included (left to right) David Campbell, University of Notre Dame; Matt Barreto, University of Washington; and Vincent Hutchings, University of Michigan. The panel was moderated by Ismail White of Ohio State.



Paul Beck, distinguished professor emeritus of social and behavioral sciences, spoke at The Confirming U.S. Presidential Election of 2012 conference at the Mershon Center. Beck is also professor emeritus of political science, communication, and sociology, and often comments about elections in the media.



Paul Beck moderates the second panel at The Confirming U.S. Presidential Election of 2012 conference on "Racial Attitudes in the Obama Years." Panelists include (left to right) Michael Tesler, Brown University; Herb Weisberg, conference organizer; and Josh Pasek, University of Michigan.



Herb Weisberg introduces the first Saturday morning panel at The Confirming U.S. Presidential Election of 2012 conference on "Campaign Factors and Issues." Panelists shown were Kristine Kay, political science doctoral student, and Christopher Gelpi, chair of peace studies, who discussed their paper on "Obama's War? Casualties in Afghanistan and the President's Bid for Reelection."



Lynn Vavreck, associate professor of political science and communication studies at University of California - Los Angeles, spoke about her paper "The Winning Hand" during the "Voting Models" session of the conference.



The Confirming U.S. Presidential Election of 2012 conference talk during a break.



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Some of the panelists at The Confirming U.S. Presidential Election of 2012 conference, held October 11-12, 2013, at the Mershon Center. From left to right are Lynn Vavreck, Harold Clarke, Herb Weisberg, Bill Jacoby, David Campbell, Vince Hutchings, Gary Jacobson, Loren Collingwood, and Michael Tesler.